

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : Unassigned
Applicant : Rajiv Ramaswami, et al.
Filed : 08/26/2003
Title : SIGNALS AND METHODS FOR INCREASING RELIABILITY
IN OPTICAL NETWORK EQUIPMENT (As Amended)
TC/A.U. : Unassigned
Examiner : Unassigned

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Which is a Divisional of:

Appl. No. : 09/704,439 Confirmation No. 4777
Applicant : Rajiv Ramaswami, et al.
Filed : 11/01/2000
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL TO ELECTRICAL
TO OPTICAL CONVERSION IN AN OPTICAL CROSS-
CONNECT SWITCH
TC/A.U. : 2874
Examiner : Brian Healy

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
ACCOMPANYING**

35 USC 120 and 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1) DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

Prior to a calculation of fees and a first examination in the 35 USC 120 and 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1) divisional application filed herewith, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

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IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title as follows:

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RELIABILITY IN OPTICAL NETWORK EQUIPMENT ~~TO ELECTRICAL TO~~
~~OPTICAL CONVERSION IN AN OPTICAL CROSS CONNECT SWITCH"~~